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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TWA TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

REF: A) CAIRO 5831; B) STATE 132749

CASABLANCA FOR RCAA:

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH EMBASSY SUGGESTION PER REF A TO RAISE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION TO MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION, ABER ZEID, AND TO HAVE EMBOFF PARTICIPATE IN MEETING. BESIDES MAKING POINTS CONTAINED PARA 4 REF B, EMBOFF SHOULD ALSO PROPOSE THAT EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES ALLOW TWA TO CONTINUE PRESENT FLIGHTS BEYOND JULY 1 FOR ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS, TO OCTOBER 1. DURING THIS PERIOD, ADDITIONAL DATA COULD BE GENERATED WITH REGARD TO IMPACT OF  
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TWA COMPETITION ON EGYPTAIR. IF, AFTER THIS PERIOD,

EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES WERE TO REMAIN DISSATISFIED, USG WOULD BE WILLING TO ENTER INTO EARLY BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS TO RESOLVE PROBLEM. IN POINTING OUT USG CONCERN ABOUT IMPENDING TWA TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS AND INCONSISTENCY OF THESE RESTRICTIONS WITH BILATERAL, EMBOFF SHOULD STATE OUR WILLINGNESS TO RESOLVE MATTER WITH GOE IN CONSULTATIONS ON BASIS OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND ACCORD, BUT THAT

CONSULTATIONS AT THIS STAGE WOULD NOT APPEAR PRODUCTIVE FOR LACK OF ADEQUATE EXPERIENCE TO EVALUATE EGYPTIAN ASSERTIONS THAT TWA TRAFFIC WOULD DISPLACE THAT OF EGYPTAIR'S.

2. DEPARTMENT REALIZES POSSIBILITY THAT IN MEETING WITH EMBOFF, GOE OFFICIALS MAY REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONSULTATIONS. IF THEY DO, OR IF SUGGESTION OF 3 MONTH WAITING PERIOD IS REJECTED, EMBASSY MAY AGREE TO TALKS IN WASHINGTON IN JULY OR IN CAIRO AT LATER DATE PROVIDED GOE CONTINUES TO PERMIT TWA OPERATIONS AT PRESENT LEVEL. DEPARTMENT WILLINGNESS TO TALKS BASED ON NECESSITY TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PROTECT LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF US AIRLINES AND TO SEEK COMPLIANCE WITH BILATERAL AGREEMENT OBLIGATIONS.

3. TWA'S BRIGGS ON JUNE 16 BRIEFED DEPARTMENT CONCERNING HIS RECENT CAIRO VISIT. BRIGGS WAS NOT HOPEFUL THAT ISSUE COULD BE RESOLVED DIRECTLY BETWEEN AIRLINES AND RECOMMENDED THAT MATTER BE TAKEN UP BY GOVERNMENTS. HE EXPRESSED WISH THAT USG REQUEST CIVAIR CONSULTATIONS BEFORE JULY 1 DEADLINE. KISSINGER

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